#### NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

# BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF NEBRASKA

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STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	)	CONSENT ORDER
DEFARTMENT OF INSURANCE	)	CONSENT ORDER
PETITIONER,	, ,	
VS.	)	
JENNIFER K. PATTERSON	)	CAUSE NO. A-1466
RESPONDENT.	)	

In order to resolve this matter, the Nebraska Department of Insurance ("Department"), by and through its attorney, Christine M. Neighbors, and Jennifer K. Patterson ("Respondent"), mutually stipulate and agree as follows:

#### JURISDICTION

- 1. The Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to Neb.Rev.Stat. §44-101.01 and §44-4047, et seq.
- 2. Respondent is licensed as an insurance agent under the laws of Nebraska at all times material hereto. Respondent's registered address with the Department of Insurance is 1702 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, 69361-2536.

#### STIPULATIONS OF FACT

- 1. The Department initiated this administrative proceeding by filing a petition styled State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. Jennifer K. Patterson, on April 8, 2002. A copy of the petition was served upon the Respondent at the Respondent's address registered with the Department by certified mail, return receipt requested. A copy of the Petition was also served upon Respondent's counsel, James Zimmerman.
- 2. The petition alleges that Respondent violated Neb.Rev.Stat. §§44-4059(1)(f) and (h) as follows:

- a. On October 31, 2001, an Information was filed against Respondent in the District Court of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska charging that Respondent did, on or about October 28, 1998 through April, 2001, take or exercise control over moveable property of The Insurance Store, with the intent to deprive them thereof, or did transfer immovable property of the Insurance Store or any interest therein with the intent to benefit herself or another not entitled thereto, and the amount taken in one scheme or course of conduct from The Insurance Store is of a value or in an amount of more than \$1,500.00. Said charge is a Class III felony.
- b. On January 15, 2002, Respondent entered a plea of no contest to the charges contained in the Information. Upon accepting the plea of no contest, the court adjudged Respondent guilty of the crime alleged in the Information, a Class III felony.
- c. As a result of her conviction, Respondent was sentenced on March 19, 2002, to imprisonment for a period of not less than three years nor more than five years. Respondent was also sentenced to pay court costs in the amount of \$86.00 and restitution to The Insurance Store in the amount of \$700.00 per month for 60 months beginning the first month following Respondent's release from prison.
- d. Respondent violated Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-4059(1)(h) by demonstrating financial irresponsibility with the filing of a petition in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, BK01 43230 Rick L. Patterson, Jennifer Patterson aka River Run Insurance Agency. River Run Insurance Agency was licensed as an insurance agency with the Department of Insurance with Jennifer K. Patterson serving as its designated insurance agent.
- 3. The Respondent was informed of her right to a public hearing. Respondent waives that right, and enters into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily. Respondent understands and acknowledges that by waiving her right to a public hearing, Respondent also waives her right to confrontation of witnesses, production of evidence, and judicial review.
- 4. Respondent admits the allegations contained in the Petition and restated in Paragraph #2 above.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent's conduct as alleged above constitutes violations of <u>Neb.Rev.Stat</u>. §§44-4059(1)(f) and (h).

### **CONSENT ORDER**

It is therefore ordered by the Director of Insurance and agreed to by Respondent, Jennifer K. Patterson, that Respondent consents to the revocation of her insurance agent's license, effective immediately upon the date the Director placed his signature hereon. Respondent is also ordered by the Director of Insurance and agreed to by Respondent, Jennifer K. Patterson, that Respondent consents to revocation of the license held by River Run Insurance Agency, effective immediately upon the date the Director placed his signature hereon. The Nebraska Department of Insurance shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purpose of enabling the Respondent or the Department to make application for such further orders as may be necessary.

In witness of their intention to be bound by this Consent Order, each party executed this document by subscribing his or her signature below.

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Christine M. Neighbors Counsel Nebraska Department of Insurance 941 "O" Street, Suite 400	Jennifo K. Pattuson Jennifo K. Patterson Respondent 4-11-02		
Lincoln, NE 68508 (402),471-2201 ———————————————————————————————————	Attorney for Respondent		
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On this day of Apr. /, 2002, Jennifer K. Patterson personally appeared			

Notary Public

I hereby certify that the foregoing Consent Order is adopted as the Final Order of the Nebraska Department of Insurance in the matter of State of Nebraska Department of Insurance v. Jennifer K. Patterson, Cause No. A- 1466.

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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Director of Insurance

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